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TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ
SUBJECT: GRENADA: BISHOP DEAD; ARMY TAKES OVER FULLY; IMPERIALISM WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF

REF: BRIDGETOWN 6383

1. RADIO FREE GRENADA AT 2210 AND 2220 HOURS ANNOUNCED THAT MAURICE BISHOP AND MINISTERS WHITMAN, BAIN, AND CREFT HAD DIED DURING FIGHTING AT FORT RUPERT, NOT CLEAR IF BISHOP WAS EVEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

2. PEOPLES REVOLUTIONERY ARMY HEAD HUDSON AUSTIN SAID REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY GOVERNING COUNCIL HAD BEEN SET UP TO PROTECT THE REVOLUTION AGAINST COUNTER REVOLUTIONARIES AND IMPERIALISM. A FOUR DAY 24 HOUR CURFEW HAS BEEN DECLARED. ANYONE GOING OUT WILL BE SHOT. AUSTIN WARNED PEOPLE TO BE VIGILANT SAYING A MILITARY INVASION WOULD BRING ABOUT THE DEATH OF THOUSAND OF GRENADIANS.

3. PRA HEAD SAID ALL PRIVATE AND FOREIGN PROPERTY "WILL BE GUARANTEED." WARNED FORBIGN GOVERNMENT TO KEEP HANDS OFF.
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